FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1680184-000

Total Deleted Page(s) = 4
Page 9 ~ Duplicate;
Page 10 ~ Duplicate;
Page 11 ~ Duplicate;
Page 12 ~ Duplicate;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X For this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

FD-36 (Rev. 11-12-68)

FBI

Date: 6/22/66

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-New)(P)

SUBJECT: PICKETING OF WASHINGTON, D.C., BUSINESSES BY FREE D.C. MOVEMENT
JUNE 22, 1966
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of LHM on captioned matter.

Dissemination made locally of LHM to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies.

Information from Detective FRED BARBER was furnished to SA LAWRENCE S. MOHR.

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Encl.8)
1 - WFO

LSM:sch
(4)

AIRTEL

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CID

Date Form JUN 24 1966

How Form

By

RACIAL UNIT

REC 53

JUN 27 1966

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

85 JUL 11 1966

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
JAN 27 3 47 PM '77
F.B.I.
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

June 22, 1966

PICKETING OF WASHINGTON, D.C.,
BUSINESSES BY FREE D.C. MOVEMENT
JUNE 22, 1966

Detective Fred Barber, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that eight members of the Free D.C. Movement arrived at the Potomac Electric and Power Company offices, 10th and E Streets, N.W., at 12 noon this date and picketed until 1 p.m. He stated during this period, the group numbered from eight to eighteen and were led by Marion Barry, leader and spokesman for the Free D.C. Movement.

The attached handbill was distributed by the above mentioned group.

Detective Barber stated there were no unusual incidents during the picketing and no arrests were made.

Barry has publicly stated that picketing by his group is "educational" and directed against firms which are members of the Board of Trade, which Barry states is opposed to home rule.

Attachment - 1

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

157-6-53-857

ENCLOSURE

DC CITIZENS STILL IN CHAINS!

— COPS CUSS US

DC CHILDREN HAVE TO GO TO LOUSY SCHOOLS

WE HAVE TO LIVE IN — FILTHY HOUSES

WHAT CAN WE DO? WE CAN WORK TOGETHER AND WE CAN DEMAND THE RIGHT TO VOTE

DC CITIZENS VOTE ONLY FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT — THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CAN MAKE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANSWER THE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF D.C.

JOIN THE FREE DC MOVEMENT 387 1445

FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-65)

F B I

Date: 6/23/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-[illegible]) (P)

SUBJECT: PICKETING OF WASHINGTON, D.C., BUSINESSES BY FREE D.C. MOVEMENT
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM on above captioned matter.

Dissemination made locally of LHM to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies.

Information from Detective WALTER CONNALLY was furnished to SA LAWRENCE S. MOHR.

REC 33

ENCLOSURE
3 - Bureau (Encl. 11)
1 - WFO

LSMrsch
(4)

AIRTEL

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD
Date Form JUN 27 1966
How Form 73-5
By [illegible]
RACIAL UNIT

D C • WCR

Approved [illegible] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ _____
(Priority)

PAGE FOUR

EXCEPTIONS: PURCHASE OF GASOLINE LIMITED TO FIVE DOLLARS, AND BARS CAN SERVE LIQUOR UNTIL MIDNIGHT. ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MIG COGNIZANT.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MIG ADVISED TEN THIRTY AM EIGHTY SECOND AIRBORNE UNIT BEING PULLED OUT OF WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL TWELVE AND SIXTH CAVALRY UNIT LEAVING WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL THIRTEENTH AFTER COMPLETION OF RALLY AT ST. STEPHENS CHURCH. MPD COGNIZANT.

MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D.C.
June 23, 1966

PICKETING OF WASHINGTON, D.C.,
BUSINESSES BY FREE D.C. MOVEMENT

Detective Walter Connally, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that members of the Free D.C. Movement picketed between 12 noon and 1 p.m. this date in front of the offices of the Washington Gas Light Company, 11th and F Streets, N.W. He stated during this period, the group numbered from nine to fourteen and were led by Marion Barry, leader and spokesman for the Free D.C. Movement.

The attached handbill was distributed by the above mentioned group.

Barry has publicly stated that picketing by his group is "educational" and directed against firms which are members of the Board of Trade, which Barry states is opposed to home rule.

Detective Connally stated there were no unusual incidents during the picketing and no arrests were made.

Attachment - 1

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

157-6-33-252

ENCLOSURE

WASHINGTON GAS-LIGHT CO. JOINS SOUTHERN RACISTS IN FIGHT AGAINST D.C. CITIZENS' RIGHT TO VOTE

THE WASH GAS-LIGHT CO. AS A MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF TRADE IS AGAINST SELF GOVERNMENT FOR D.C.
D.C. CITIZENS WANT TO ELECT A MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL.
D.C. CITIZENS WANT TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS, HOUSING, POLICE, RECREATION THEY WANT FOR D.C.

BOARD OF TRADE AND SOUTHERN CONGRESSMAN LEAD FIGHT TO KEEP PEOPLE OF DC IN CHAINS.

HELP FREE D.C.

JOIN THE FREE DC MOVEMENT
387 7445

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 4/12/68 11:30 AM

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1576)

RACIAL SITUATION FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WASHINGTON, D. C. RACIAL MATTERS

AT TEN AM, MPD STATISTICS LIST: TOTAL ARRESTS, SEVEN SIX ZERO THREE; FOUR FOUR SIX FOUR CURFEW VIOLATIONS; INJURIES TOTAL ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT, INCLUDES FIFTY THREE POLICE, NINETEEN FIREMEN AND TWELVE SOLDIERS.

EX-115 REC-71 157-6-53-1391

REFERENCE MADE TO WFO TEL, ELEVEN THIRTY PM, APRIL ELEVEN LAST, CONCERNING GEORGE STOREY AS SPEAKER AT MEETING ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL TWELVE FIVE PM. "THE SUNDAY STAR", PAGE A DASH EIGHT, MARCH THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, DISCLOSED MARION BARRY, WASHINGTON DIRECTOR OF SNCC AND ORGANIZER OF "FREE D. C.

2-Bureau
2-Teletype Unit
2-WFO

FFB:11w
(6)

1 APR 23 1968

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-446676

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ _____
(Priority)

PAGE TWO

MOVEMENT" ANNOUNCED REVEREND WILLIAM A. WENDT, PASTOR OF ST. STEPHEN AND INCARNATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AND GEORGE STOREY, PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER CARDOZA MEN'S COUNCIL, WILL HEAD THE "FREE D. C. MOVEMENT" DRIVE IN FOURTEENTH STREET AREA BETWEEN U STREET AND PARK ROAD, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

MPD ADVISED TEN TEN AM AS FOLLOWS: PURPOSE OF ABOVE MEETING TO OPPOSE WHITE STORES, WHITE SLUMLORDS, AND OTHER EXPLOITERS OF BLACK PEOPLE IN BLACK COMMUNITIES; TO OPPOSE WHITE UNIONS WITHOUT BLACK MEMBERS; TO OPPOSE SLAVE WAGES OF LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS AN HOUR. GEORGE STOREY, SPOKESMAN FOR ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS BLACK BUILDERS, INCORPORATED, HAS ADVISED MPD PROCESSION KNOWN AS "WAY OF THE CROSS" WILL BE LED BY REVEREND WENDT THROUGH SEVERAL STREETS ADJOINING THE ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ _____
(Priority)

PAGE THREE

IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEETING AT FIVE PM AT THAT CHURCH AND THAT PROCESSION WILL CONCLUDE AT THIS CHURCH WHERE SUPPER WILL BE SERVED. REVEREND WENDT WILL NEITHER DENY NOR CONFIRM TO MPD ABOVE INFO FURNISHED BY STOREY. MPD INDICATES NO PERMIT APPLIED FOR PARADE NOR HAS ONE BEEN ISSUED. ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MIG ADVISED.

SAS OBSERVED STOKELY CARMICHAEL DEPART NATIONAL AIRPORT NINE THIRTY AM, AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO FORTY EIGHT, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY AT TEN TWENTY AM. CARMICHAEL ACCOMPANIED BY MIRIAM MAKEBA, HIS FIANCE, AND POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT SINGER, AND WILLIAM HALL AND CLEVELAND SELLERS, SNCC OFFICIALS. NY OFFICE, LOCAL MPD AND ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MIG COGNIZANT.

MPD ADVISED TEN FIFTEEN AM MAYOR WASHINGTON HAS INSTRUCTED MPD TO LIFT PREVIOUS CURFEW ORDERS WITH FOLLOWING

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVEST.
DIVISION
Jun 27 4 Jun PM '65

U.S.
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

ACDN CIV RIGHTS
FBI

Jun 27 5 12 PM '65

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAY 1966

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC*

FBI BALTO

1059 PM EST URGENT 5-24-66 CJR

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM BALTIMORE

PROPOSED PICKETING OF RESIDENCE OF U.S. CONGRESSMAN FROM ILLONOIS, WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, SIXTEEN WEST LENOX STREET, CHEVY CHASE, ~~MD.~~ MARYLAND, BY FREE D.C. MOVEMENT. ~~RM.~~ RACIAL MATTER.

REFERENCE BALTIMORE AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~RE BA AIRTEL AND LHM~~ FIVE TWENTY-THREE LAST.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT M. E. LEAHY, ~~MCPD~~, BETHESDA, MD., ADVISED TONIGHT THAT UP TO TEN THIRTY PM, NO PICKETING TOOK PLACE AT CAPTIONED RESIDENCE.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

END

CORR CHANGE TIME TO READ 1059 EDST

WA*H. HFL

FBI WASH DC*

REC 70 1913

18 MAY 27 1966

56 JUN 10 1966

TWO COPIES WFO

5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date May 25, 1966

Montgomery County Police Department, Bethesda, Maryland received information that members of the "Free D.C. Movement" had plans to picket the residence of Congressman William L. Springer (Republican - Illinois) between 8 & 10 p.m., 5/24/66. It was alleged that if this occurred the Ku Klux Klan would counter picket. We have friendly relations with Congressman Springer, therefore, he was alerted to this matter by the Crime Records Division.

Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

WLS:cwb

WCS/mN

RECEIVED

REC'D

TELETYPE UNIT

MAY 25 1 35 PM MAY 24 11 04 PM '66

1966

MAY 25 9 05 AM '66

FBI

REC-D WICK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1680184-000

Total Deleted Page(s) = 4
Page 4 ~ Duplicate;
Page 10 ~ Duplicate;
Page 11 ~ Duplicate;
Page 17 ~ Duplicate;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X For this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 24 1966

TELETYPE

FBI BALTO

1:14 AM PM EDST U R G E N T 5-24-66 VEM

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM BALTIMORE

PROPOSED PICKITING OF RESIDENCE OF U.S. CONGRESSMAN FROM ILLINOIS, WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, ONE SIX WEST LENOX ST., CHEVYCHASE, MD., BY FREE D.C. MOVEMENT, MAY TWENTY-FOUR INSTANT; RM. Racial Matter

SGT. B.E. COWELL, ~~MC PD~~ Montgomery County Police Dept., BETHESDA, MD., ADVISED THIS EVENING AS FOLLOWS : AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED TODAY AT BETHESDA STATION FROM A WOMAN ADVISING THAT THE KKKK KLAN HAD LEARNED THROUGH NEWS ARTICLE IN A WASHINGTON AREA NEWSPAPER THAT WASHINGTON D.C. MEMBERS OF THE FREE D.C. MOVEMENT PLANS TO PICKET CAPTIONED Congressman's RESIDENCE. CALLER STATED THAT IF TAKES PLACE, THE KLAN WILL COUNTER PICKET AT THE SAME TIME. LATER, XAVIER EDWARDS WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS EXALTED CYCLOPS OF THE WHEATON, ~~MD.~~ Maryland KLAVERN, ADVISED MC PD BETHESDA THAT PICKETING WOULD OCCUR AS SOON AS FREE D.C. MOVEMENT PICKETERS APPEAR. Montgomery County Police Department

AN UNNAMED SPOKESMAN FOR THE FREE D.C. MOVEMENT ADVISED A MCPD OFFICER BETHESDA, MD., THAT GROUP (FREE D.C. MOVEMENT) PLANS TO PICKET CAPTIONED RESIDENCE BETWEEN EIGHT AND TEN P.M. ON MAY TWENTY-FOUR INSTANT. [redacted] b3 b7E

MCT-16 REC 28

WFO ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND ADVISE BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE ~~XXX~~ WILL FOLLOW.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~XXXX~~ FOLLOWS

ST-108

END

MAY 25 1966

ORIGINAL FILED IN

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: 6/25/66

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE
FREE D. C. MOVEMENT, JUNE 26, 1966
IN SYMPATHY WITH MISSISSIPPI MARCH TO JACKSON

Special Agent Larry Mohr of the Washington Field Office advised Supervisor T. D. Rushing at 1 p.m. today that Marion Barry, head of the Free D. C. Movement, has obtained a permit good until 3:30 p.m. June 26, 1966, to stage a march culminating in Lafayette Park. The march will assemble at 16th and Newton Streets, N. W., at which time the marchers will walk to the White House arriving in Lafayette Park at 2 p.m., at which time a rally will be staged. Secret Service and the Metropolitan Police Department have been notified of the above by the Washington Field Office. The Civil Rights Division is being advised.

ACTION:

For information. Being included in letter to White House and Attorney General today.

TDR:vmk
(5)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. F. Bland
1 - Mr. Trainor

REC 16 [redacted]

JUN 29 1966

b3
b7E

RECD DOM INTELL DIV

JUN 25 1 42 PM '66
REC'D DE LOACH
F B I

JUN 25 6 25 PM '66

JUN 25 1 41 PM '66
REC'D DE LOACH
F B I

JUN 27 2 39 PM '66
REC'D - SULLIVAN
FBI - JUSTICE

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

F B I

Date: 6/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-980) (P)

STORMING OF WASHINGTON, D.C.,
DURING THE D.C. MOVEMENT
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM on above captioned matter.

Dissemination made locally of LHM to Secret Service, AUSA, and military intelligence agencies.

Information from Detective WALTER CORNALLI was furnished to SA LAWRENCE S. MOHR.

// ENCLOSURES

(3)- Bureau (Enc.11)
2 - WFO

LSM:mcm
(4)

SEARCHED

Agency G-2, CNI, CSI, CRD

Date Form JUN 28 1968

How Form 77 - S

By

RACIAL UNIT

SEC. 15

JUN 29 1968

b3
b7E

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

RECEIVED
JUN 29 9 10 AM '78
F.B.I.
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED
JUN 29 9 35 AM '78
FBI

Springer between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., May 24, 1966 because Springer was one of thirteen members of the House District Committee that voted against a conference on home rule with the Senate.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

May 25, 1966

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL REC'D [illegible]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PICKETING OF RESIDENCE OF
U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM ILLINOIS,
WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, 15 [redacted] LENOX ST.,
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND BY FREE D. C.
~~MOVEMENT;~~ 5/24/66
RM

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau 5/24/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM. One copy is enclosed for information of WFO.

Local dissemination being made to the following:

NISO, WDC; OSI, District 4, Bolling AFB, WDC; U. S. Secret Service, WDC; and 116th INTC GP, WDC.

Baltimore maintaing contact with MCPD and any additional developments will be furnished Bureau promptly.

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
(Encs. 8)
1 - WFO (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
(E[redacted]
1 - Baltimore

PMV:kss
(6)

NOT RECORDED
162 JUN 2 1966

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CND

Date Forw. MAY 31 1966

How Forw. [illegible]

By [illegible]

RACIAL UNIT

MAY 27 1966

b3
b7E

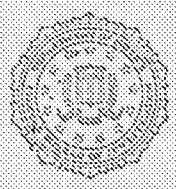
ENCLOSURE

51 JUN 10 1966

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SUBV. CONTROL

FD-376 (Rev. 11-12-65)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
U. S. Secret Service , Washington, D. C.

Enclosure(s)
(1)

(Upon removal of all enclosures, if any, this transmittal form may be UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 25, 1966

RE: PROPOSED PICKETING OF RESIDENCE OF U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM ILLINOIS, WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, 16 W. LENOX STREET, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, BY FREE D. C. MOVEMENT; MAY 24, 1966

Reference is made to memorandum of May 24, 1966, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Detective Lieutenant M. E. LEAHY, Montgomery County Police Department, Bethesda, Maryland, advised an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on May 24, 1966, that the residence of United States Congressman from Illinois, WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, 16 W. Lenox Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, was kept under observation on the night of May 24, 1966, and no picketing of any type occurred and there were no incidents.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

[redacted]

b3
b7E

ENCLOSURE

FD-365 (Rev. 3-14-64)

F B I

Date: 5/24/66

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. MAY 27 1966

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

How Forw. 73 — 5

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

By

RACIAL UNIT

To: Director, FBI

[redacted]

From: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-NEW)

Subject: PROPOSED PICKETING OF RESIDENCE OF U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM ILLINOIS WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, 16 WEST LENOX STREET, CHEVY CHASE, MD., BY FREE D. C. MOVEMENT, 5/24/66.

94-47041

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Baltimore teletype dated 5/23/66.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum. One copy is being furnished to WFO for information. Local dissemination is being made to the following:

Naval Investigative Service Office, Washington, D. C.;
OSI District 4, Bolling Air Force Base;
Secret Service , Washington, D. C.; and
116th INTC-CP, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] b3 b7E

Sgt. B. E. COWELL, Montgomery Co. PD (MCPD), Bethesda, Md., advised 5/23/66, subsequent to preparation of referenced teletype that he had determined that it was MARION BARRY, WDC, who advised MCPD that Free D. C. Movement planned picketing in instant matter, 5/24/66.

Baltimore following.

ENCLOSURE

(1) - Bureau (Enclosure 8) REGISTERED MAIL
1 - WFO (Info) REGISTERED M.(Enc. 1)
3 - Baltimore (1--157-NEW)
(1--157-1[illegible])
(157-1422)

FMV:par
(5)

MAY RECORDED
100 JUN 1 1966

11 MAY 26 1966

SUBV. CONTROL

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

ORIGINAL FILED IN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

May 24, 1966

RE: PROPOSED PICKETING OF RESIDENCE OF U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM ILLINOIS WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, 16 WEST LENOX STREET, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, BY FREE D. C. MOVEMENT MAY 24, 1966

Sergeant B. E. Cowell, Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD), Bethesda, Maryland, on May 23, 1966 furnished the following information to an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

An anonymous phone call from a woman was received May 23, 1966 by the MCPD, Bethesda, Maryland, during which the woman advised that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK) learned through a newspaper article appearing in a Washington area newspaper that Washington, D. C. members of the Free D. C. Movement planned to picket the residence of William L. Springer, 16 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, the U. S. Congressman from Illinois, who is a member of the D. C. Committee. The caller stated that if this takes place the KKKK will counterpicket.

Sergeant Cowell advised that on the night of May 23, 1966 a man who identified himself as Xavier Edwards, Exalted Cyclops of the Wheaton, Maryland, Klavern, advised MCPD, Bethesda, Maryland, that the minute Free D. C. Movement pickets appear, Klansmen would conduct the counterpicketing. He disavowed any intention of causing any violence.

MARION BARRY, spokesman for the Free D. C. Movement advised MCPD, Bethesda, Maryland, that that organization would picket the residence of Congressman

[redacted]

b3
b7E

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535
June 24, 1968

PICKETING OF WASHINGTON, D.C.,
BUSINESSES BY FREE D.C. MOVEMENT

Detective Walter Connally, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that members of the Free D.C. Movement picketed between 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m., this date, in front of the offices of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, [redacted] H Street, N.W. He stated during this period the group numbered from six to 17 people, and initially were led by Lester Gene Le Kinte and were later joined by Marion Barry, leader and spokesman for the Free D.C. Movement.

Barry has publicly stated that picketing by his group is "educational" and directed against firms which are members of the Board of Trade, which Barry states is opposed to home rule.

Detective Connally stated there were no unusual incidents during the picketing and no arrests were made.

[redacted]

b3
b7E